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## TECHNICAL BACKGROUND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

## I. Contractor

A. Name and address

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B. Evaluation of previous performance: No previous performance record.II. Brief description of this procurement: The design and development of one vacuum easel for the [ ] enlarger

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Estimated total amt. [ ]

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A. Deliverable items: One vacuum easel and outline drawings showing the design concepts and overall dimensions.

B. Is this procurement for other than a standard, "off the shelf" or slightly modified commercial item? Yes If "yes", is it anticipated that any more of this unit will be procured? Yes If so, a complete set of directly reproducible manufacturing drawings and specifications would normally be included in this procurement. Comments: Yes

see II-A

C. Will contract cover a period of more than 90 days? Yes  
If "yes", are progress reports desired? Yes If so, indicate frequency, content and number of copies desired: Monthly, technical progress, funds expended, amount of work completed, three copies

D. Is any Government-owned property to be provided to the contractor?

Yes

If so, list and indicate its availability (where, when,

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etc.) Vacuum pump, available as a result of past contract [ ]

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E. Is any special tooling involved? **Yes, possibly.**

F. Security:

[Redacted]

III. Reasons for selection of this source. If other sources were considered, indicate results. If no other sources were considered, list the reasons why this firm is considered to be uniquely qualified to perform this work.

**This contractor was selected because of their superior grasp of the technological problems involved. They propose to spend much more time on the theoretical investigation and on the design concept than the one other company that bid [redacted] has engineering personnel that are qualified to perform this investigation [redacted]**

**design includes a casting [redacted] This fact alone indicates the superior nature of the [redacted] proposal and a far better grasp of the problems involved.**

IV. If contract will cover deliverable item(s) state room location where equipment will be installed **Photo lab.** (It is extremely important that the Engineering Data Sheet including room location and any other pertinent facts be submitted to NPIC Engineering Section as far as possible in advance of delivery.)

[Redacted]

V. Technical contact

In the event additional space is required, use the reverse side(s) of this form, with a reference to the item number to which the comment applies.

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